GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2645
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
MODERNISATION OF LOAD DISPATCH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to modernise all load dispatch centres of the country in view of failure of grid frequently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : POWERGRID has been entrusted with the task of modernisation of the Load Despatch Centres in all the five regions, i.e. Northern Region, Southern Region,North Eastern Region, Eastern and Western Regions.The commissioning of these projects known as Unified Load Despatch Centres would help in improved real timeoperation of the grid and shall minimize the grid disturbances. The details regarding the scope of these schemes, estimated cost and completion schedule are given at Annex.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2645 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LO SABHA ON 6.12.2001.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Scope of the Scheme	Estimated Cost (Rs. Crores)	Completion Schedule
1.	Unified Load Dispatch & Communication Scheme-Northern Region	+ Establishment of Regional Load Despatch Centres,State Load Despatch Centres, Sub-Load Despatch Centres at appropriate places. + Establishment of fibre optic/Micro-wave communication network etc. + Establishment of Remote Terminal Units (RTUs).	658.92	June, 2002
2.	Unified Load Dispatch & Communication Scheme-Southern Region.	- do -	683.80	June, 2002

3. Unified Load Dispatch & Communication Scheme-North Eastern Region.	- do -	267.35	December, 2003
4. Unified Load Dispatch & Communication Scheme-Eastern Region.	- do -	290.01	December, 2004
5. Unified Load Dispatch & Communication Scheme-Western Region.	- do -	262.18	February, 2005.